SAFETY ISN'T ALL ABOUT RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules and Regulations

- Create a good backbone
- Need to be followed
- Should emphasize and enforce



Safety rules and regulations are only as effective as the people who adhere to it



SAFETY IS MUCH MORE!

- Safety is leadership
- Safety is protecting employees
- Safety is motivating employees to do the right thing
- Safety is dealing with personalities
- Safety is getting to know the employees
- Safety is coaching

What's the one thing needed to make you a leader?

- ► FOLLOWERS
- Live your message
- Respond quickly to issues
- What you allow is what you accept
- Leaders treat people with value



Protecting Employees

- ► Taking a proactive approach to safety
- Getting employee involvement
- Continuously improve and simplify safety
- ► Human factors contribute to incidents



Motivating Employees

- Reinforce good behavior
- ► Follow through on employee safety ideas
- Empower them to stop work if something is unsafe
- Invest in them



Dealing with personalities

- ▶ News Flash... Every employee is different
- What works for one may not work for another
- Be willing to change



Getting to know the employees

- Maintain openness
- Demonstrate genuine concern for people (don't fake it)
- Build strong communication
- Interact with them (breaks, lunch)

Coaching Employees

- ► Take ownership of your employees' safety
- Ensure employees' have what they need to do their job safe
- Establish expectations that are clear
- Don't stop learning
- Be willing to go the extra mile



In Closing

- ► A successful safety program takes a effective leader
- The success of your company depends on the safety of your employees
- ▶ A successful safety program is where employees work safe because it is the right thing to do, not just because they are told to
- Don't cheat your employees

Questions???

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